

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

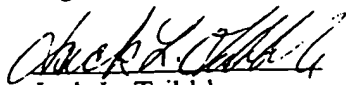
I, Jack L. Tribble, certify that Merck & Co., Inc. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the applications and patents listed below and hereby revoke all powers of attorney heretofore given and appoint Timothy H. Van Dyke, Reg. No. 43218, Joseph Fischer, Reg. No. 51210 and any other associate registered patent attorney or patent agent affiliated presently or at a later date with the law firm of Van Dyke & Associates, P.A., as attorneys with full power of substitution, association and revocation, to prosecute said applications and patents, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; and request that all correspondence and other communications be directed to:

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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe I am:

- ☐ the original, first and sole inventor; or
- ☒ an original, first and joint inventor along with the other inventors listed below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled  
**SYNTHETIC HIV GAG GENES**

the specification of which ☒ is attached hereto;

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended  
through \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended as indicated above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

## Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate for the same invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

### Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Number	Date Filed	Attorney Docket
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### Priority Claimed

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

## Prior United States Filing

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date(s) of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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